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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

TO BE HELD AT WRIGHTSVILLE, FROM AUGUST 14TH TO 17TH.

North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans Will Assemble There In Annual Meeting.

The following general order relative to the assembling of the United Confederate Veterans of the State in annual reunion at Wrightsville has been issued at headquarters by General Carr:

Headquarters N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., July 27th, 1901. General Orders, No. 15.

1. A re-union of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Wrightsville, N. C., beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1901, and closing on the 17th, at which will be held the annual election of Division and Brigade Commanders, to-wit: A Major General and four Brigadier Generals. Only those will be entitled to vote at this election who are duly accredited delegates from camps which are reported by Adjutant General Moorman as having paid their dues. The attention of camp commanders is especially called to this, and they will at once see that their camp dues are paid, as required by the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

2. Governor Aycock has kindly given the use of the tents and camp equipment of the State Guard at Wrightsville, which will accommodate about one thousand persons. Each tent is eight feet square and has a plank floor and two blankets, and there are cooking stoves and utensils sufficient. Cots may be rented for the occasion by those desiring them. There are a number of hotels and boarding houses which offer reduced rates for those who may not wish to occupy quarters in the camp. Each camp, or delegation, must provide its rations either by carrying them or cooking them in camp.

3. All ex-Confederate soldiers in North Carolina of good standing are cordially invited to this reunion, whether or not they are members of any camp or association. In order, however, to exclude unworthy persons, every veteran is required to carry with him a certificate from his camp commander, or from the clerk of the Superior court of his county in which there is no camp, certifying that he is a veteran in good standing. A strict compliance with this will be required. No veteran without this certificate will be admitted to the privileges of the camp.

4. All the railroads in the State have kindly given a rate of one cent a mile in each direction for this occasion.

Tickets will be on sale on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of August, and are good for one continuous passage until the 24th. The agent at any station will give the exact price of a ticket from his station on application. This rate is given to all visitors as well as to the veterans.

5. A full attendance of veterans is urged and as many as practicable are requested to wear their uniforms. This may be the last opportunity for many to attend a re-union and meet their old comrades, so rally up.

H. A. LONDON, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff. By order of Maj. Gen. J. S. CARR. All State papers will please copy.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Some Corn Will Yet Be Made In the West.

Chicago, July 29.—According to the weather bureau the great drought in the corn belt is broken. A drenching rain, falling steadily for hours yesterday, last night and this morning, redeemed the parched fields. The breakup began in the southwestern States early yesterday morning and rain came down in torrents in places and in drizzles and in continued showers in others. The rain storm area has gradually spread North and East, covering the States suffering most. The weather officials and crop experts agree that the dry spell is gone.

Continued rain is probable tomorrow throughout the entire corn belt, except in its extreme western part and Southern Indiana and Southern Ohio. In the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys showers are falling to-day and are expected all day to-morrow.

The corn crop of Iowa is saved, and in Western States where the stocks have been fired and hope abandoned for a harvest the rain has assured a big crop of late feed. Too rain is general throughout Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

The rain, by a close estimate, was worth at least \$75,000,000 to the producers. A heavy rain is falling throughout Northern and central Illinois as far South as Springfield.

The corn market opened much lower on the board of trade to-day in consequence of the breaking of the drought.

Greenleaf Items.

Mr. Ed. Davis was visiting in the Pinkney section Sunday.

Mr. Ransom Ham was visiting in the Pikeville section Sunday.

Mr. Murry Whelker was visiting Mr. Clarence Benson Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Broom and wife, from Aurora, are visiting Mrs. Alice Ham.

Miss Billie Edgerton is visiting Miss Nellie Johnston, who is very sick with fever.

Mr. Walter Paschall, who is a frequent visitor in our village, was calling again Sunday night.

Mr. Frank Barnes, who has just returned from the Philippines, was visiting in our vicinity Sunday.

The new road from Little river bridge to "Uncle" Jimmy Scott's Grape Vine Park, a Greenleaf, is completed.

Mr. Jack Slaughter, of your city was visiting Mr. Dosey Strickland, Sunday, who is very sick with fever.

Quite a number of people from the Greenleaf section took in the Sunday School Convention at Stoney Creek Friday.

Rev. C. O. Durant and family, who have been visiting at Mr. R. W. Edgerton's, returned to their home at Cove, last week.

JAY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Sept 26

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. James Kirkman, from Smithfield, was visiting at Mr. H. T. Jones, last week.

Mr. Winston Walls and Miss Hettie Smith spent last Sunday at Mr. H. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sasser spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overman at Enrek, this week.

Miss Eugenia Coor, one of our popular young ladies, and a very efficient teacher, is conducting an entered school at Ebenezer.

Mrs. Charlie Sugg, from Alabama, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Susan Hooks, where her many friends are delighted to see her.

Mrs. A. L. Ormond and children, from Cary, are on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, on their return home from Wilmington, where we are glad to see them.

We are on a quandary which we shall have to organize a committee to decide for us, and which is giving us considerable cause for "ruminating," and that is which will pay us best, to work out the grass and save our crop, or work out our crop and save the grass, as the old darkey said: "It is a solemn contest, philosophy even to imagine about."

There was a family re-union at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerton's, near your city, last Wednesday, which was attended by all the children and grandchildren, but two, there being 36 present. A sumptuous dinner was spread under the stately oaks and every one enjoyed the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, of Walter; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edgerton, of Walter; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edgerton, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lassiter, Glenfield, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crow, Goldsboro; Mrs. O. P. Tonnage, Grape Vine, Texas. May they have many happy returns of the occasion.

KILLICKINICK.
"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., July, 31 1901.

WEDDING TO-MORROW.

Will Dispatch Tuesday.

At 9:30 o'clock to-morrow evening will be celebrated the double wedding of Miss Annie Platt and Mr. Robt. Edward Bizzell, and Miss Nellie Platt and Mr. Preston Gayle White. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 609 Grace street.

Mr. Bizzell is a Goldsboro boy and has many friends here who will extend congratulations on the present happy occasion.

As a timely quitter Lord Roberts is not surpassed.

The sun's lost heat has wandered this way.

Street car corners are difficult to get now-a-days.

Carpet tacks are said to be a great thing for cleaning jars.

She Sampson-Schley batt'e will come off in September

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
July 31, 1901.

Miss May Bell is visiting relatives in Goldsboro this week.

Mr. George McGee, of Goldsboro, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Warsaw, was visiting Miss Susie Maxwell several days this week.

Mr. DuBruzze English returned home from a business trip to Fort Valley, Ga., Monday night.

Messrs. Guy Moore and Johnie Weyler, of Kinston, were visiting relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Verna Carraway, after visiting friends for several weeks in Beaufort, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Emma Aaron returned home Monday from Warsaw, where she had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Miss Iatz Moore, after visiting Miss Mollie Williamson several days, left Friday for Goldsboro, where she will spend several days.

The young ladies will give a musical and festival next Thursday night, August 1st, for the benefit of the Mt. Olive baseball club. It will be held upon the spacious lawn of Mr. J. F. Oliver, and promises to be more interesting than a twelve inning game. Come out, have a good time and help the boys.

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

The game of baseball Tuesday between Fremont and Mt. Olive on the diamond in this town resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 9. Whitley and Watson were the battery for the visitors and Bass and Scott occupied the boxes for Mt. Olive. The game was replete with both errors and good plays. The liner caught by Freeman on third, the fly caught by Newberry in centre field and the two bagger by Bass in the eighth, which saved the game for Mt. Olive, were the star plays on the part of the home team, while the batting by Whitley, Short and Watson for the visitors evened up the honors. Bass and Whitley both pitched good games, and the large number of hits which the visitors secured from Bass was due to the fact that Fremont has the heaviest batters of any amateur team in the State. The next game between the same two teams will be played at Fremont on Friday, and the third of the series will come off at the park in Goldsboro next Wednesday.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.

We will run our excursion to Norfolk on Friday. The train will start from Clinton at 6:45 a. m., and reach Goldsboro at 8:20 a. m. The fare for the round trip from Goldsboro is only \$2.00. This excursion is for white people only and the best of order will be maintained and satisfaction guaranteed. The excursion will leave Norfolk on the return trip on Saturday evening. For information and tickets, address

HATCH BROS,
Mt. Olive, N. C.

The deaf mute is generally handy with his talk.

Sound doctrine does not depend on the volume of sound.

TOOK RIGHT COURSE.

AUDITOR HART ENDORSES ACTION OF ENDOWMENT RANK.

Seized the Right Horn of a Dilemma When it Kept Away From a Receivership.

"The Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, had the usual two horns to its dilemma," said State Auditor Hart last night. "One horn was to raise the amount of its deficit by an additional assessment, while the other was to go into the hands of a receiver. Because of the affiliation of the Endowment Rank with the general order of Knights of Pythias a receivership would mean taking control by the courts of all the affairs and property of the Knights of Pythias throughout the United States.

"The Supreme Lodge has acted in a very sensible and honorable manner to its members in concluding to raise the rates in accordance with the table of the Fraternal Congress, which is an association of the better fraternal companies of the country. By this means the affairs of the Endowment Rank will in a few months be in splendid shape, so that its delinquent death losses will be paid and the mortality of the future provided against.

"Two years ago, when the fraternal insurance law of Indiana went into effect, I accepted the financial statement of the Endowment Rank, but felt considerable hesitancy about it. I only concluded to accept the statement when I was assured of the responsibility of the entire order for the financial affairs of the insurance department. This year when the financial statement was presented there had been some material betterment in that the order showed an increase of 6,000 members and was in no worse financial condition than it was two years ago, but I refused to issue a license to the rank. I consented, however, that it might transact business in Indiana until after the examination of its affairs was completed by the insurance departments of Illinois and Connecticut, and the report of that examination was acted upon by the Supreme Lodge.

STRICT BUSINESS METHODS.
"I think that under the management of Mr. Neal, of Lebanon, the new president of the board of control of the Endowment Rank, strict business methods will prevail and there will be no investments in the shape of second mortgages and I am quite sure no personal pull on the purse strings of the rank will be tolerated."

Auditor Hart expressed amazement at the looseness of business methods that characterized the management of the Endowment Rank before the recent investigation. "Why any board of directors should have permitted such an investment as was made in the Lexington Hotel," he said, "and in half a dozen other items that went to make up the rank's so-called assets is more than any sane person can understand. This all grew out of two much one man power and a superabundance of hypocritical brotherhood."

"The fraternal insurance companies generally, however, have come to a recognition of the inexorable truth that death matures certificates in a fraternal company just the same as it does in any other insurance company, and, unless rates bear some relation to the mortality, it is only a question of a very brief experience until disaster is written across their horoscopes.

"And so the older companies that began on a light mortality cost have, in many instances, increased their rates, and a number of others are contemplating such a change. At

the last session of the Indiana Legislature the minimum rate law, a creature of the wisdom of the National Fraternal Congress, was incorporated into our statutes, so that hereafter no fraternal insurance company can come into Indiana unless an amount equal to these rates at least is charged against the mortality cost to the membership.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.
"The decision of the Supreme Lodge at Chicago this week to raise the rates of insurance in the Endowment Rank was an action that should have been taken two years ago, and the experience of the future will demonstrate that any fraternal order that does not charge these rates, based upon experience, is flying in the face of serious trouble.

"The theory of fraternal insurance is that it cannot be conducted at a profit, and it is due the fraternity that whenever any one connected with the executive features of a fraternal insurance society is manipulating its finances for personal gain, either in salary or perquisites, he shall be at once dismissed, and, if criminally responsible, cashiered. The Endowment Rank cannot do anything more wholesome for the fraternal interests of the country, to say nothing of the question of justice to the membership of its organization, than to go to the very bottom of the speculations which have brought this great deficit, and see to it that the responsible parties are punished for what is evidently a great crime."

The State auditor still has confidence in the Endowment Rank, despite the disclosures in the report of the investigating committee presented to the Supreme Lodge at Chicago last week. "I believe now, as I always have believed," he said, "that a policy in this Endowment Rank will never be dishonored, because back of every certificate is the indorsement of the great order of Knights of Pythias throughout the United States, and its resources are abundantly able to make up this deficiency, and I believe the members will cheerfully respond to the plan proposed by the Supreme Lodge at its Chicago session."

Starlight Items.

Mr. Albert Thornton was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Bizzell is quite sick, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Claud Cogdell, of the Cogdell section, was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Bizzell, from your city is visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Miss Bessie Deans, from near Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Lela Bizzell this week.

Mr. Gordon Smith, from Goldsboro, was visiting in our community last week.

Miss Cottie Grantham, of Mt. Olive, was visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. Ellis Rose, from the Beths any section was calling on a special friend near Starlight Sunday.

Mr. Ben Rose and sister Miss Bettie, were the guests of Misses Lottie and Martha Thornton, Saturday.

Messrs. Herman Porter and Avery Britt, on their return from church Saturday night had the misfortune to drive against the gate post at Jerry Rayner's and came very near upsetting their buggy.

FARM MAIDEN.

This is a cloudy winter in South Africa just now.

THE ONE DAY COLD CURE.
For cold in the head and sore throat use E. W. Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. The "One Day Cold Cure."